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**MESSAGE:**

**RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/509,544; Our Ref. 89277.0042**

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- ☐ Response to Restriction Requirement.
- ☐ Amendment Transmittal Letter.

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Filed September 27, 2004

For: Rear Arm for Motorcycle

Art Unit: 3611

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 26, 2006, Applicant elects for prosecution the claims of Group I, Claims 1-18, drawn to a rear suspension arm for a motorcycle.

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Respectfully submitted,

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